

REMARKS

The title has been amended to be in conformance with the English translation of the International Application.

The specification is amended in accordance with 37 CFR §1.78 to make reference to the International Application from which this application originates and to incorporate by reference the Japanese priority application.


Claims 4 and 5 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. The amendments are made to reduce filing fees and not for any other reason related to patentability of such claims.

No new matter has been added by these amendments.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Dated: September 27, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

By  *Melvin C. Garner*
(53,970)

Melvin C. Garner

Registration No.: 26,272
DARBY & DARBY P.C.
P.O. Box 5257
New York, New York 10150-5257
(212) 527-7700
(212) 527-7701 (Fax)
Attorneys/Agents For Applicant